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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by Dr. Hans Blix, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (S/1997/779 and S/1997/793)

Briefing by Ambassador Richard Butler, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission established by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 9 (b) (i) of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (S/1997/774)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	32nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	33rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/52/305) [46].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 3

General debate on all disarmament and international security items (items 62 to 82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. General debate *(concluded)*

   Yemen
   Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
   Nicaragua

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [95] (A/52/284)

   (a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries (A/52/399, A/52/406)

   (d) External debt crisis and development (A/52/290)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions [95] (A/52/284)

(a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries (A/52/399, A/52/406)

(d) External debt crisis and development (A/52/290)

General discussion (concluded)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Thirty-second session

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Cezch Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft report on UNAVEM III/MONUA

2. Executive session on the United Nations reform: measures and proposals

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Resumed thirty-seventh session

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its resumed thirty-seventh session [3]

Consideration of sections of the draft report, as available

ANNOUNCEMENT

Advanced unedited copy of the report of the Secretary-General on "Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership" is available outside of room S-2994.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 16 October 1997

NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

AFRICAN GROUP:

WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 157

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

CENTRAL AFRICAN GROUP

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

WORKSHOP ON THE ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING AND MANAGING MEETINGS (CHAIRING AND PARTICIPATING)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4 *today*, 16 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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The first (closed) meeting of the International Steering Committee for the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth, organized in cooperation with the United Nations, will continue *today*, 16 October 1997, from 12.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8, under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Antonio Jose Martins Seguro, Secretary of State for Youth of the Republic of Portugal. The International Steering Committee is open to all Member States, Non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at Headquarters, and intergovernmental organizations, other organizations and entities which have received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly. Among the issues to be discussed will be the adoption of the Committee's rules of procedure, including the accreditation of other observers from intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 17 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. — 34th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation [22]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/299 and Add.1 and 2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.1).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*	4th meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 4th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Friday, 17 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the actions contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950). Members will also have before them Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3 as well as the Informal List of Measures and Proposals provided by the Secretariat on 7 October 1997.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meetings

Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg, Head of the HIPC Debt Initiative Implementation Unit of the World Bank, and Mr. Alan T. McArthur, Deputy Division Chief in the Official Financial Operations Division of the Policy Development and Review Department of the International Monetary Fund, will give a joint special briefing on the theme "Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Debt Initiative" (HIPC)" on Friday, 17 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Ms. Inge Kaul, Director of the Office of Development Studies of UNDP, will give a briefing on "Development financing: Some new perspectives", on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be an executive briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Ms. Angela E. V. King, for delegations on Friday, 17 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The briefing will include a discussion of preparations for the meetings of the Third Committee on item 105 (Advancement of women) and item 106 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

There will be an executive briefing and dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Nitin Desai, on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

Members of the Fifth Committee are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures to fill the vacant posts in subsidiary organs of the General Assembly under agenda item 17 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) will be Monday, 20 October 1997.

The Fifth Committee will hold its ninth meeting on Monday, 20 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses ofr the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1)).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are kindly invited to do so with the Secretary of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

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The resumed substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, in Conference Room 8 at 10 a.m. The agenda and related documentation for the session will be as follows: Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Conference Services (A/52/6 (Section 27E) and A/52/303) [4]

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the First Committee on Friday, 17 October 1997, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Briefing

A briefing on the United Nations Stand-by-Forces High Readiness Brigade, SHIRBRIG, will be held on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The presentation is prepared to the benefit of permanent representatives, peacekeeping experts and military advisers, as well as Secretariat staff. The presentation will be given by the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Jorgen Bøjer, and the Commanding Officer of SHIRBRIG, Brigadier General Finn Særmark-Thomsen. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-discussion period.

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Seminar

A Seminar on Accounting for Sustainable Development, organized by the Macroeconomics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Wednesday, 22 October 1997 at 11 a.m. in MD Conference Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Peter Bartelmus, Chief of the Environment, Energy and Industrial Statistics Branch of the United Nations Statistics Division. All interested members of delegations and United Nations staff are invited to attend. Queries: Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963-4742).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

31st plenary meeting

Report of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the report of the Fifth Committee on sub-item (a) of agenda item 142.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/453) [142 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/453) (resolution 52/1).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 142.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 5th meeting

The First Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament ant international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar, Indonesia, Poland, Australia, the Holy See, Kazakhstan, Croatia, Uruguay, Bangladesh and South Africa.

SECOND COMMITTEE 7th meeting

General debate (continued)

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, the Sudan, Pakistan, the Dominican Republic, Lesotho, Venezuela, Australia, Singapore and Ecuador.

8th meeting

General debate (continued)

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Nigeria, Mongolia, Kenya, Nepal, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malta, Bulgaria, El Salvador, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Romania.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

United Nations Decade on International Law [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Viet Nam (on behalf of ASEAN), Singapore, Egypt and New Zealand.

The Chairman also spoke.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 187th meeting

The Chairman spoke.

Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters

The Chairman spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Mali, Spain, Cyprus, China, the United Kingdom, Honduras, Canada and France, and by the observer of Malaysia.

The representative of the United States responded to questions raised by previous speakers.

Insurance and health

The Chairman spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Costa Rica.

The Committee endorsed the organization of an open-ended meeting for the entire diplomatic community with the prospective providers of health care, to be held in December or in January 1998.

Other matters

The Chairman spoke.

Statements were made by the observer of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and by the representative of the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Older Persons

The Seventh Annual Commemoration of the International Day of Older Persons will take place *today*, 16 October 1997. A briefing on the theme "Older Persons and Human Rights: Justice Across Generations", organized by the NGO Section of the Department of Public Information in collaboration with the UN NGO Committee on Aging, will take place from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The programme will continue from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium with a musical performance entitled Celebration of the Ages.

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 16 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

A commemorative ceremony to observe the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division for Social Policy and Development, in collaboration with A.T.D. Fourth World, a non-governmental organization, will be held on Friday, 17 October 1997, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the United Nations gardens.

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Mr. James Gustave Speth, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, invites the representatives of Permanent Missions to the United Nations, the media, non-governmental organizations and the Secretariat staff to a ceremony to commemorate the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on Friday 17 October 1997, from 5.45 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

On this special occasion, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan will recognize project representatives from Viet Nam, South Africa, El Salvador and from the United States for their outstanding contributions to the eradication of poverty. Ms. Nadine Gordimer, the 1991 Nobel prize winner in literature, will share her views on "A World without Poverty". Film actor and crusader, Danny Glover, will host the event. Dick Gregory, comedian, along with musicians from around the world, will perform.

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Wold Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1997 under the theme "Investing in Food Security" will be held on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, at 12 noon at the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H. E. Mr. Hennadiy Udovenko, President of the fifty-second Session of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuska, President of the Economic and Social Council; and H.E. Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The keynote speaker will be H.E. Mr. René Préval, President of Haiti.

All delegations, members of the Secretariat, the media and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend and to be seated by 11.55 a.m.

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Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

10.45 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq (S/1997/774 and S/1997/779)

Croatia (S/1997/767)*

Other matters

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* Possibly followed by a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	34th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation [22]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/299 and Add.1 and 2);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.1).

2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/52/305) [46].

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157
(United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

3 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Continuation of the consideration of the actions contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950). Time permitting, recommendation one will also be considered. Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3 as well as the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 3

General debate on all disarmament and international security items (items 62 to 82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 3

Effects of atomic radiation [84] (A/52/46, A/C.4/52/L.2)

General debate

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic economic policy questions [95]

(c) Science and technology for development (A/52/320)

Introduction and general discussion

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 5

[Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg, Head of the HIPC Debt Initiative Implementation Unit of the World Bank, and Mr. Alan T. McArthur, Deputy Division Chief in the Official Financial Operations Division of the Policy Development and Review Department of the International Monetary Fund, will give a joint special briefing on the theme "Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Debt Initiative" (HIPC)".]

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 1

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [102] (A/52/3*, A/52/56, A/52/57-E/1997/4, A/52/60-E/1997/6, A/52/80-E/1997/14, A/52/183, A/52/328, A/52/351, A/C.3/52/ L.2, A/C.3/52/L.3, E/1997/103, E/1997/104)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

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* To be issued.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [146]

(a) United Nations Decade of International Law (A/52/363)

(b) Action to be taken in 1999 dedicated to the centennial of the first International Peace Conference and to the closing of the United Nations Decade of International Law (A/C.6/52/L.2 and A/C.6/52/3)

(c) Draft guiding principles for international negotiations (A/52/141)

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*- 1 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

United Nations Environment Programme

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Resumed thirty-seventh session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Programme questions [2]

(b) United Nations reform: measures and proposals

All outstanding sections

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	35th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its resumed thirty-seventh session [3] (E/AC.51/1997/L.6/Add.1-14)

Closure of the resumed thirty-seventh session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

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Briefing

THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be an executive briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Ms. Angela E. V. King, for delegations *today*, 17 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The briefing will include a discussion of preparations for the meetings of the Third Committee on item 105 (Advancement of women) and item 106 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

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Friday, 17 October 1997

MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: item 108)

11 a.m. 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on macroeconomic policy questions: items 95 (a), (d) and (c))

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Second Committee.

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development)

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

WORKSHOP ON THE ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING AND MANAGING MEETINGS (CHAIRING AND PARTICIPATING)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 20 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meetings

Ms. Inge Kaul, Director of the Office of Development Studies of UNDP, will give a briefing on "Development financing: Some new perspectives", on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Mr. James Gustave Speth, Chairman, United Nations Development Group, will give a briefing on "United Nations Operational Activities in the 21st Century" on Wednesday, 22 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be an executive briefing and dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Nitin Desai, on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 8*.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

Members of the Fifth Committee are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures to fill the vacant posts in subsidiary organs of the General Assembly under agenda item 17 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) will be Monday, 20 October 1997.

The provisional list of candidatures to fill the vacant posts in those subsidiary organs is available in the Secretariat of the Fifth Committee (S-2700G)

The Fifth Committee will hold its ninth meeting on Monday, 20 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1)).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are kindly invited to do so with the Secretary of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

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The resumed substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The agenda and related documentation for the session will be as follows: Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Conference Services (A/52/6 (Section 27E) and A/52/303) [4]

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning 29 October until 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 20 October 1997, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Briefing

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Seminar

A Seminar on Accounting for Sustainable Development, organized by the Macroeconomics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Wednesday, 22 October 1997, at 11 a.m. in MD Conference Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Peter Bartelmus, Chief of the Environment, Energy and Industrial Statistics Branch of the United Nations Statistics Division. All interested members of delegations and United Nations staff are invited to attend. Queries: Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963-4742).

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Informal presentation

An informal presentation will be given by Mr. Kemal Dervis, Vice-President, Middle East and North America Regional Office (World Bank), on Thursday, 23 October 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3823rd meeting

The situation in the Republic of the Congo

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1997/47).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

32nd plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/52/305) [46]

The General Assembly decided to hear the observer of the Holy See in the debate on agenda item 46.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union and of Romania and Poland), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire, Malaysia, Mexico, Viet Nam, Egypt, Swaziland, Pakistan, China, Algeria, Bangladesh, Portugal and Tunisia.

33rd plenary meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/52/305) [46]

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lesotho, Indonesia, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Venezuela, Thailand, Ghana, Jamaica, Norway, Guatemala, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Mongolia, the United States, Malta, India and Romania.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 6th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, hearing statements by the representatives of Norway, Côte d'Ivoire, Viet Nam, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Malta, Paraguay, Sri Lanka and Egypt, and by the representative of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 9th meeting

General debate (continued)

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nicaragua and Yemen.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate.

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries;

(d) External debt crisis and development

The Committee began consideration of item 95, sub-items (a) and (d), and had before it documents A/52/284, A/52/399, A/52/406 and A/C.2/52/2.

The Director of the Macroeconomics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Cyprus aligned themselves with this statement), the United States, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Paraguay (also on

behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, and Honduras (for the Central American States)), the People's Republic of China, Tunisia, Bolivia, the Holy See, Poland, the Republic of Korea and Ethiopia.

The representative of the World Bank also made a statement.

10th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries;

(d) External debt crisis and development

The Committee continued the general discussion on the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Jordan, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Colombia, Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, Kuwait, Jamaica (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago and Suriname), Iraq, Ukraine, Switzerland, Uganda, Malaysia (also on behalf of Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam) and Guyana.

The Director of the Macroeconomics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs responded to the statements made by delegations, as well as to questions raised by the representatives of Egypt, Indonesia, Nigeria, the Syrian Arab Republic and Morocco.

The Secretary of the Committee also responded to questions raised.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion item 95 (a) and (d).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Suriname (14 October 1997)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Suriname (14 October 1997)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Suriname (14 October 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

A commemorative ceremony to observe the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division for Social Policy and Development, in collaboration with A.T.D. Fourth World, a non-governmental organization, will be held *today*, 17 October 1997, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the United Nations gardens.

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Mr. James Gustave Speth, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, invites the representatives of Permanent Missions to the United Nations, the media, non-governmental organizations and the Secretariat staff to a ceremony to commemorate the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty *today*, 17 October 1997, from 5.45 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

On this special occasion, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan will recognize project representatives from Viet Nam, South Africa, El Salvador and from the United States for their outstanding contributions to the eradication of poverty. Ms. Nadine Gordimer, the 1991 Nobel prize winner in literature, will share her views on "A World without Poverty". Film actor and crusader, Danny Glover, will host the event. Dick Gregory, comedian, along with musicians from around the world, will perform.

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Wold Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1997 under the theme "Investing in Food Security" will be held on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, at 12 noon at the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H. E. Mr. Hennadiy Udovenko, President of the fifty-second Session of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuska, President of the Economic and Social Council; and H.E. Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The keynote speaker will be H.E. Mr. René Préval, President of Haiti.

All delegations, members of the Secretariat, the media and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend and to be seated by 11.55 a.m.

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Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 20 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Croatia (S/1997/767)*

Western Sahara*

Iraq (S/1997/774 and S/1997/779)

Other matters

* To be followed by a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items (items 62 to 82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 13th meeting Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development [99] (A/52/39, A/52/112, A/52/114-E/1997/46, A/52/115-E/1997/47, A/52/318, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/51/636-E/1996/104, A/51/655-E/1996/105)

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/52/431, A/52/413)

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/52/400, A/52/402, A/52/413)

Introduction and general discussion

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 5

[Ms. Inge Kaul, Director of the Office of Development Studies of UNDP, will give a briefing on "Development financing: Some new perspectives".]

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of Women [105] (A/52/3, A/52/38/Rev.1, A/52/337, A/52/352, A/52/326, A/52/356, A/52/355, A/52/408, A/52/300, A/52/116-S/1997/317, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [106] (A/52/281, A/52/113-E/1997/18, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120] (A/51/11 and Corr.1)

Introduction and general discussion

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Executive session on the first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999

2. United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/52/303)

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Briefing

THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be an executive briefing and dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Nitin Desai, on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Monday, 20 October 1997

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: item 108)

9 a.m.-9.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)

9.15 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP: COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATURES

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on macroeconomic policy questions: items 95 (a), (d) and (c))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE MOVEMENT ON NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AND THE GROUP OF 77

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementaiton of the outcome of the World Social Summit on Monday, 20 October 1997, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Briefing

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	10h meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 5th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 96, 101, 115 and 126 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950). Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP. 1, 2 and 3 as well as the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meetings

Mr. James Gustave Speth, Chairman, United Nations Development Group, will give a briefing on "United Nations Operational Activities in the 21st Century" on Wednesday, 22 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 4*. All interested members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

There will be a (DESA/UNCTAD/UNDP) panel-format briefing on the theme "Eradication of Poverty" (co-sponsored with the Third Committee) on Friday, 24 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The briefing will be moderated by Mr. John Langmore, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA. The panelists invited are Mr. Richard Jolly, Special Adviser to the Administrator, UNDP, and Mr. Yilmaz Akyuz, Chief, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Unit, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

Members of the Fifth Committee are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures to fill the vacant posts in subsidiary organs of the General Assembly under agenda item 17 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) will be Monday, 20 October 1997.

The provisional list of candidatures to fill the vacant posts in those subsidiary organs is available in the Secretariat of the Fifth Committee (S-2700G)

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The resumed substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The agenda and related documentation for the session will be as follows: Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Conference Services (A/52/6 (Section 27E) and A/52/303) [4]

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning 29 October until 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Division for the Advancement of Women on the preparation of an optional protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, at 1.15 pm in Conference Room 7. All delegations and other interested persons are invited to attend.

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Seminar

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Informal presentation

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 17 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

34th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation [22]:

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/299 and Add.1 and 2)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/52/L.1)*

The representative of France made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/52/L.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Monaco, Romania, Tunisia, Viet Nam, Haiti, Belgium, Senegal, the Niger, Benin, Cameroon, Mauri- tania and Vanuatu.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/18 of 10 November 1978, the observer for the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/52/L.1 (resolution 52/2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 22.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/52/305) [46]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 46.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, the Philippines, Colombia, Iraq and Chile.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 32nd plenary meeting, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the agenda for its next plenary meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22 October, in the morning, was as follows:

1. Address by the President of the Republic of Mozambique
2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [item 7]
3. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [item 16 (b)]
4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [item 25]
5. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [item 31]
6. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of the Arab States [item 33]
7. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [item 42]
8. Observer status for the Andean Community in the General Assembly [item 158].

The Assembly was also informed that two agenda items, originally scheduled for Wednesday, 22 October, in the morning, would be considered as follows: agenda item 34 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization) on Tuesday, 20 November; and agenda item 40 (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe) on Tuesday, 25 November.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 7th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, Pakistan, India, Thailand, Nepal, the Marshall Islands, Ukraine and Haiti.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 8th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation [84]

The general debate on agenda item 84 was concluded with statements by the representatives of Uruguay (also on behalf of Member countries of MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay,

as well as Bolivia and Chile)), Thailand (also on behalf of the Member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore and Viet Nam)), Mongolia, Peru, Belarus, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, China, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The delegations of Slovakia, Brazil, Indonesia and Kazakhstan became co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.2.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, China and Brazil.

Following a revision made by the representative of Germany, the Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

A statement in explanation of his position was made by the representative of Pakistan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

Organization of work

The Committee, on the proposal of the Chairman, decided to hear the briefing made by the Rapporteur of the Special Committee of 24, on behalf of the Chairman of the Special Committee, on the informal consultations held regarding draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4.

A statement was made by the representative of China.

The Chairman reminded members that action on all the decolonization items will be on Monday, 27 October 1997, as well as drew attention to A/C.4/52/L.7 which would be issued the following week which would indicate the voting procedure on the draft proposals on that day.

SECOND COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [95]

(c) Science and technology for development

The Committee began consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Economic Affairs Officer from the New York Office of UNCTAD.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation, Ghana, Brazil, India, Jamaica (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago and Suriname), Ukraine, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel and the Republic of Korea.

The representative of UNESCO also made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 6th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing disabled persons and the family [102]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bahrain, the Russian Federation, Singapore (on behalf of ASEAN), Saudi Arabia, Australia, Pakistan, Malaysia, Argentina, India, Iraq, Bolivia, Ukraine, Kuwait, Viet Nam, Belarus, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guatemala, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development responded to points raised during the discussion.

Right of reply

The representatives of Iraq and Kuwait made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee then concluded its general discussion of the item.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Japan, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, San Marino, Kyrgyzstan, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Cuba, Lebanon and Mongolia.

The representatives of the United States and Cuba also spoke.

The Chairman also spoke on the organization of work.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Benin (16 October 1997)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 28 July 1994

Participation: Benin (16 October 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1997 under the theme "Investing in Food Security" will be held on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, at 12 noon at the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H.E. Sr. Manuel Tello (Mexico), Acting President of the fifty-second Session of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuska, President of the Economic and Social Council; and H.E. Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The keynote speaker will be H.E. Mr. René Préval, President of Haiti.

All delegations, members of the Secretariat, the media and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend and to be seated by 11.55 a.m.

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Information Fair

The Annual Inter-Agency Information Fair, organized by the Department of Public Information, will be held in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from 21 to 24 October 1997. The event brings together nearly 30 specialized agencies, programmes and departments of the United Nations system, each with repre- sentatives on hand to answer questions and distribute brochures, posters, and other information materials.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
H.E. Mr. Njuguna M. Mahugu

Asian States:
Turkmenistan
H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan T. Ataeva

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
H.E. Mr. Eldar G. Kouliev

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

4.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq (S/1997/774 and S/1997/779)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157
(United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

3 p.m.	5th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 96, 101, 115 and 126 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950). Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP. 1, 2 and 3 as well as the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items (items 62 to 82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of Women [105] (A/52/3, A/52/38/Rev.1, A/52/337, A/52/352, A/52/326, A/52/356, A/52/355, A/52/408, A/52/300, A/52/116-S/1997/317, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/52/460*)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [106] (A/52/281, A/52/113-E/1997/18, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/52/460*)

Continuation of general discussion

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120] (A/51/11 and Corr.1)

Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Establishment of an international criminal court [150] (A/AC.249/1997/L.5 and L.8/Rev.1)

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Resumed substantive session

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	404th meeting	Conference Room 8

Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Conference Services (A/52/6 (Section 27E) and A/52/303) [4]

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/52/303)

2. Draft reports

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Third Committee on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women *today*, 21 October 1997, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 21 October 1997

AFRICAN GROUP: OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 157

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on macroeconomic policy questions: items 95 (c), (a) and (d) and 99 (b))

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MOVEMENT ON NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES: WORKING GROUP ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on macroeconomic policy questions: items 95(a) and (d) and 99 (b))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

MOVEMENT ON NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES: WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4 *today*, 21 October 1997, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Informal meeting

There will be an open meeting of all delegations regarding co-sponsorship of the draft resolution of the First Committee on the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction *today*, 21 October 1997, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will give all delegations the opportunity to be among the original co-sponsors of the draft resolution. It is intended that the draft resolution be presented to the Secretariat on behalf of all co-sponsors by the close of business *today*. Information packages on the Conference in Ottawa (2-4 December) will also be available at the meeting.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Division for the Advancement of Women on the preparation of an optional protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women *today*, 21 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All delegations and other interested persons are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m. 35th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Joaquim Alberto Chissano, President of the Republic of Mozambique.
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   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/378);
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7. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity: report of the Secretary-General (A/52/374) [42].
8. Observer status for the Andean Community in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/52/L.5) [158].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

* Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meetings

Mr. James Gustave Speth, Chairman, United Nations Development Group, will give a briefing on "United Nations Operational Activities in the 21st Century" on Wednesday, 22 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All interested members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

Joint session of the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board and the Second Committee

There will be a video-conference (Geneva-New York) on Thursday, 23 October 1997, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 2, in connection with the joint closing session of the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board and the Second Committee. Among other things, the event will include comments on a summary of the panel on the theme "Electronic Commerce", as well as a segment on "Partners for Development", to be introduced by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Rubens Ricupero.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning 29 October until 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room E.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 23 October 1997, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit on Wednesday, 22 October 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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Seminar

A Seminar on Accounting for Sustainable Development, organized by the Macroeconomics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Wednesday, 22 October 1997, at 11 a.m. in MD Conference Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Peter Bartelmus, Chief of the Environment, Energy and Industrial Statistics Branch of the United Nations Statistics Division. All interested members of delegations and United Nations staff are invited to attend. Queries: Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963-4742).

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Informal presentation

An informal presentation will be given by Mr. Kemal Dervis, Vice-President, Middle East and North America Regional Office (World Bank), on Thursday, 23 October 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Panels

The New York Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP) is organizing two panels in connection with the discussion on drug control and crime prevention and criminal justice in the Third Committee as follows: (a) A panel on "Prisons and Substance Abuse", co-sponsored by the Alliance of Non-governmental Organizations for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, will take place on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. H.E. Mr. Pino Arlacchi, Under-Secretary-General, will address the panel. The moderator will be Judge Milton Mollen, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety in New York City; (b) There will be a panel discussion on "Drugs in the Workplace and in the Community", co-sponsored by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The panel will be moderated by Mr. James O'Hair, Manager of the Employee Assistance Programme at Northrop Grummann. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 20 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3824th meeting

The situation in Croatia

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium (S/1997/767)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Croatia, Germany and Italy, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1997/48).

3825th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1997/806) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1997/806).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1997/806) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1133 (1977).

The President made a statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States for the month of October, and Belarus.

By acclamation, the Committee elected Mr. Sudjadnan Parnohadiningrat (Indonesia) and Mr. Alejandro Guillermo Verdier (Argentina) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Milos Koterec (Slovak Republic) as Rapporteur.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, hearing statements by the representatives of Mali, the Philippines, Belarus, Ghana, Saudi Arabia, the Niger and Gabon.

SECOND COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Operational activities for development [99]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

The Committee began consideration of the item and had before it documents A/52/39, A/52/112, A/52/114-E/1997/46, A/52/115-E/1997/47, A/52/300, A/52/318, A/52/400, A/52/402, A/52/413, A/52/431, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/457, A/51/636-E/1996/104 and A/51/655-E/1996/105.

Introductory statements were made by the Chief of the Operational Activities for Development Unit of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, the Principal Officer of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of UNCTAD and the Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Paraguay (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Honduras (for the Central American States)), Tunisia, China, Thailand (also on behalf of Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore and Viet Nam), Algeria, Guyana, Switzerland, the Republic of Korea, Honduras and Mozambique.

Statements were made by representatives of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to questions raised by the representatives of the Sudan and Indonesia.

13th meeting

Operational activities for development [99]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

The Committee continued consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, Canada, Egypt, Uruguay (also on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Paraguay), Nepal, Senegal, the Republic of Moldova, Cuba, Pakistan, Japan, Ethiopia, Jamaica (also on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago and Suriname), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union), Australia, Singapore, India, Ukraine, Romania, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico and South Africa (also on behalf of Angola, Botswana, Namibia, Mozambique, Malawi, Mauritius, Swaziland, Lesotho, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe).

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on item 99.

Organization of work

The Chairman, at the request of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), and with the agreement of the Committee, granted an extension to Wednesday, 22 October 1997, at 1 p.m. of the deadline for submission of draft proposals submitted under item 95 (a) and (d) and Friday, 24 October, at 1 p.m. for the submission of draft proposals under item 99 (a) and (b).

THIRD COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Advancement of Women [105]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth Conference on Women [106]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, the Director of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, and the Deputy Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

Statements were made by the representatives of Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Cyprus), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Zambia (on behalf of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)), Paraguay (on behalf of the Rio Group), Norway, Mexico, the Netherlands, Japan, Côte d'Ivoire, China, Algeria and Bulgaria.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Population Fund.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies also made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions who introduced the report of that Committee (A/51/11 and Corr.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, the Czech Republic and Cyprus), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Latvia (on behalf of Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia), Japan, Paraguay (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Philippines (on behalf of the ASEAN countries), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), Belarus, India, Colombia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), Malaysia, Kuwait, Bangladesh and the United States.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to the programme of work for the week of 20-24 October.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Forty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 13 OCTOBER 1997

886th plenary meeting

At the opening of the session, the Board paid tribute to Mr. Clodimiro Almeyda (Chile), President of UNCTAD III, and H.E. Mr. Hortencio Brillantes (Philippines), President of the Trade and Development Board at its eleventh session.

The forty-fourth session of the Board was opened by H.E. Mr. Patrick Sinyinza (Zambia).

Election of officers [1 (a)]

H.E. Mr. Goce Petreski (The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) was elected by acclamation as President.

The Board also elected Mr. Sek Wannamethee (Thailand) as the Rapporteur and the following 10 Vice-Presidents: H.E. Mrs. Anne Anderson (Ireland); Mr. Michael Ray Arietti (United States of America); H.E. Mr. Dhumahdass Baichoo (Mauritius); H.E. Mr. Nacer Benjelloun-Touimi (Morocco); H.E. Mrs. Eveline Herfkens (Netherlands); H.E. Mr. Anthony Hill (Jamaica); H.E. Mr. Gilberto Saboia (Brazil); H.E. Mr. Vasili Sidorov (Russian Federation); H.E. Mr. Bjørn Skogmo (Norway); and H.E. Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran).

The Board elected H.E. Mr. Daniel Bernard (France) as Chairman of Sessional Committee I and H.E. Mrs. A. Aggrey-Orleans (Ghana) as Chairman of Sessional Committee II.

TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER 1997

887th plenary meeting

Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Income distribution and growth in a global context [3]

The Board began its consideration of item 3 with the opening of the general debate. Following an introductory statement by the representative of the secretariat, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Peru (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Brazil, Turkey, the United States, Romania, Mexico, Ethiopia, Belarus, India, Senegal and Egypt. The Board thus concluded the general debate under this item.

FRIDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1997

888th plenary meeting

Technical cooperation activities [6]

(a) *Review of technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD*

In considering the above item, the Chairman of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and Programme Budget, thirtieth session which met from 6 to 8 October 1997, reported to the Board on the outcome of its work. Statements were then made by the representatives of Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group), Norway, Ukraine, Romania, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Peru (on behalf of Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Luxembourg (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Senegal, Japan and Bangladesh (on behalf of the least developed countries) and the representative of the European Community.

The Board endorsed the agreed conclusions and adopted the draft decision recommended by the Working Party in document TD/B/WP/L.79, and concluded its consideration of this item.

(b) *Consideration of other relevant reports: Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people*

The Board began its consideration of this item with an introductory statement by a representative of the secretariat. Statements were made by the representatives of Palestine, Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group), Pakistan, Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), Morocco and Egypt.

The Board took note of the secretariat's report contained in document TD/B/44/10 and concluded its consideration of this item.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER 1997

1616th and 1617th meetings

Opening of the session

The sixty-first session of the Committee was declared open by its Chairperson.

The High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document CCPR/C/126.

Other matters

The Chairperson/Rapporteur of the pre-sessional Working Group reported on the activities of the Working Group that met from 13 to 17 October.

The Committee adopted lists of issues relating to the initial report of Lithuania, the second periodic reports of the Sudan and Jamaica and the fourth periodic reports of Senegal, Iraq and Belarus.

Organizational and other matters [2]

Submission of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [3]

The Committee adopted various decisions relating to agenda items 2 and 3 in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Cyprus (15 October 1997)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1997 under the theme "Investing in Food Security" will be held today, 21 October 1997, at 12 noon at the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H.E. Sr. Manuel Tello (Mexico), Acting President of the fifty-second Session of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuska, President of the Economic and Social Council; and H.E. Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The keynote speaker will be H.E. Mr. René Préval, President of Haiti.

All delegations, members of the Secretariat, the media and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend and to be seated by 11.55 a.m.

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Disarmament Week

The Centre for Disarmament Affairs, in collaborating with the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament (New York), will hold a series of panel discussions to take place during Disarmament Week of 1997 from 21 to 23 October 1997. *Today*, 21 October, the first panel on the theme "Human Development and Disarmament" will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The afternoon panel on the theme "Banning Anti-Personnel Land Mines: The Ottawa Process and Beyond (International Campaign to Ban Landmines - Noble Peace Laureate 1997)" will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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Information Fair

The Annual Inter-Agency Information Fair, organized by the Department of Public Information, will be held in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from *today*, 21 October, to Friday, 24 October 1997. The event brings together nearly 30 specialized agencies, programmes and departments of the United Nations system, each with representatives on hand to answer questions and distribute brochures, posters, and other information materials.

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Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Tajikistan

Briefing by Mr. Gerd Merrem, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Tajikistan

Central African Republic (S/1997/795)

Iraq (S/1997/774 and S/1997/779)

Other matters

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FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items (items 62 to 82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97] (A/52/92, A/52/112, A/52/139, A/52/153-S/1997/384, A/52/163, A/52/217-S/1997/507, A/52/284, A/52/318, A/52/447-S/1997/775)

(i) Cultural development (A/52/382, A/52/413)

Introduction and general discussion

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 4

[Mr. James Gustave Speth, Chairman, United Nations Development Group, will give a briefing on "United Nations Operational Activities in the 21st Century".]

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [101] (A/52/172-S/1997/71 and Corr.1)

Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of Women [105] (A/52/3, A/52/38/Rev.1, A/52/337, A/52/352, A/52/326, A/52/356, A/52/355, A/52/408, A/52/300, A/52/116-S/1997/317, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/52/460*)

2. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [106] (A/52/281, A/52/113-E/1997/18, A/52/447-S/1997/775*, A/52/460*)

   Continuation of general discussion

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/51/34, A/52/34, A/51/559 and Corr.1, A/52/206 and A/52/267)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning*-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 142 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations; Third party liability, detailed proposals on the implementation of death and disability benefits and reform of procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/51/903, A/51/967 and Corr.1-2, A/52/369 and A/52/410))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116]

Address by the Secretary-General

(A/52/6/Rev. 1 Vol. I and II, A/52/7, A/52/16, A/52/278, A/52/303, A/52/379 and A/C.5/51/53)

Introduction and general discussion

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* Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Establishment of an international criminal court [150] (A/AC.249/1997/L.5 and L.8/Rev.1)

Morning* 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m. 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the question of the Establishment of an international criminal court (item 150)

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* Following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Draft reports
2. United Nations reform: measures and proposals (A/52/303)

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Third Committee on the draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women *today*, 22 October 1997, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 22 October 1997

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development)

9.15 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on macroeconomic policy questions: items 95 (a) and (d) and 99 (b))

1.30 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Seminar

A Seminar on Accounting for Sustainable Development, organized by the Macroeconomics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place *today*, 22 October 1997, at 11 a.m. in MD Conference Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Peter Bartelmus, Chief of the Environment, Energy and Industrial Statistics Branch of the United Nations Statistics Division. All interested members of delegations and United Nations staff are invited to attend. Queries: Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963-4742).

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Briefing

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) on "Operational Activities of the Fund to Support the Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action" *today*, 22 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All delegations and interested persons are invited to attend.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	13th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	14th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 6th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Thursday, 23 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 96, 101, 115 and 126 of the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950) and to begin the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 134, 135 and 137 of the same report. Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997 as well as the "Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 21 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Joint session of the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board and the Second Committee

There will be a video-conference (Geneva-New York) on Thursday, 23 October 1997, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 2, in connection with the joint closing session of the high-level segment of the Trade and Development Board and the Second Committee. Among other things, the event will include comments on a summary of the panel on the theme "Electronic Commerce", as well as a segment on "Partners for Development", to be introduced by the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Rubens Ricupero.

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SECOND COMMITTEE AND THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal meeting

There will be a joint Second and Third Committee informal panel-format briefing (DESA/UNCTAD/UNDP) on "Poverty Eradication and Related Social and Economic Issues" on Friday, 24 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The briefing will be moderated by Mr. John Langmore, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA. The panelists invited are Mr. Richard Jolly, Special Adviser to the Administrator, UNDP, and Mr. Yilmaz Akyuz, Chief, Macroeconomic and Development Policies Unit, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).

The list of speakers will be open beginning 29 October until 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal (Pakistan), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, at 11 a.m. sharp in Conference Room E.

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panelists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 23 October 1997, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 29 October 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit on Thursday, 23 October 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Informal presentation

An informal presentation will be given by Mr. Kemal Dervis, Vice-President, Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (World Bank) on "The Middle East and North Africa: Issues and Lessons from the World Economy" on Thursday, 23 October 1997, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Briefing

The delegation of the Netherlands, in cooperation with the Special Rapporteur of the Subcommission on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children and the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA), will hold a briefing on the issue of traditional practices affecting the health of women and children on Friday, 24 October 1997, at 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Panels

The New York Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (ODCCP) is organizing two panels in connection with the discussion on drug control and crime prevention and criminal justice in the Third Committee as follows: (a) A panel on "Prisons and Substance Abuse", co-sponsored by the Alliance of Non-governmental Organizations for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, will take place on Monday, 27 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Mr. Pino Arlacchi, Under-Secretary-General, will address the panel. The moderator will be Judge Milton Mollen, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety in New York City; (b) There will be a panel discussion on "Drugs in the Workplace and in the Community", co-sponsored by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), on Tuesday, 28 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The panel will be moderated by Mr. James O'Hair, Manager of the Employee Assistance Programme at Northrop Grumman. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and staff members are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French language Workshop on the structure and drafting of the United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York on the following dates: Wednesday, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 November , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to the permanent representatives on 20 October 1997. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, 28 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 9th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela, the United Arab Emirates, Japan, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Jordan, Jamaica, Ethiopia and Senegal.

THIRD COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Advancement of Women [105]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth Conference on Women [106]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Viet Nam, Lebanon, Mongolia, Liechtenstein, Kuwait, the United States and Afghanistan, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made a statement.

9th meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda item 105 and 106 and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Brazil, Tunisia, the Sudan, Nepal, Senegal, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Benin, Israel and Fiji.

A statement was also made by the Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, the Marshall Islands (also on behalf of the Solomon Islands), the Republic of Korea, Mexico and Ethiopia.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to document A/C.5/52/L.1/Rev.1 on the status of documentation of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Note: The summary of the 11th meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1997/205).

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
Resumed substantive session 404th meeting

Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Conference services [4]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Belgium and France. A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services, the Director of Conference Services, the Director of the Translation and Editorial Division and a representative of the Secretariat.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

The Committee thus concluded its resumed substantive session for 1997.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1997

1618th and 1619th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee considered the fourth periodic report of Senegal (CCPR/C/103/Add.1). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions and comments made by members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disarmament Week

The Centre for Disarmament Affairs, in collaborating with the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament (New York), will hold a series of panel discussions to take place during Disarmament Week of 1997 from 21 to 23 October 1997. *Today*, 22 October, the first panel on the theme "Conventional Weapons: The United Nations Experts Panel on Small Arms and the United Nations Arms Register" will take place from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The afternoon panel on the theme "Nuclear Disarmament: Recommendations and Proposals (Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs - Nobel Peace Laureate 1995)" will be held from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Information Fair

The Annual Inter-Agency Information Fair, organized by the Department of Public Information, will be held in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 24 October 1997. The event brings together nearly 30 specialized agencies, programmes and departments of the United Nations system, each with representatives on hand to answer questions and distribute brochures, posters, and other information materials.

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Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

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